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In re application of: )  
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DONOVAN ) Examiner: Chih-Min Kam  
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Serial Number: 09/489,667 ) Group Art Unit: 1653  
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Filed: January 19, 2000 )  
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For: CLOSTRIDIAL TOXIN )  
DERIVATIVES AND METHODS )  
FOR TREATING PAIN )

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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir,

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-65, without prejudice.

Amend claim 66 as follows:

66. (Amended) An agent for treating pain, the agent comprising:

(a) a botulinum toxin type A proteolytic domain covalently attached to;

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